

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## North Central States

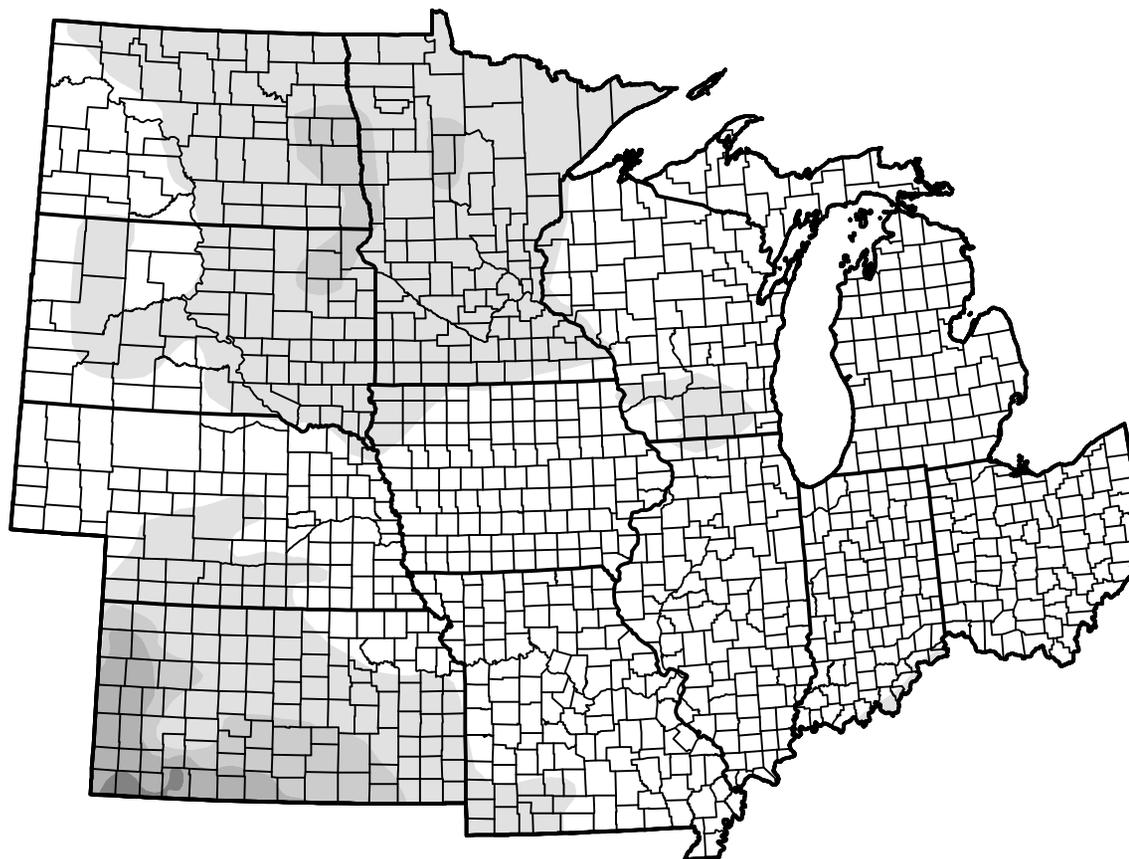
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	60.97	32.59	4.43	1.80	0.20	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-24-2015</i>	60.41	33.14	4.44	1.80	0.20	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-02-2014</i>	69.07	26.13	2.73	1.84	0.24	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2014</i>	67.29	28.02	2.72	1.72	0.24	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2014</i>	84.94	9.86	3.11	1.84	0.26	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-04-2014</i>	57.56	22.69	12.08	6.40	1.27	0.00



### Intensity:



The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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